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## Gary

Couple of questions. First, the contaminant and/or pH will be important to the selection of what type of sheet material will perform better. Second, to control groundwater inflow you run the risk of creating a damming effect if you install sheet piling to to divert groundwater flow. If the contaminants allow it, have you considered a injected barrier wall. There are a good deal of products on the market that can handle a miriad of contaminants in a passive capacity. Normal sheet piling in a non-union capacity would run approximately \$86/ lineal foot based on an 8-hour day using a low tonnage crane with a 40-hour hazwoper crew. When installing you need to install the piling through the competent layer aproximately 3-6 feet based on the hydraulic gradient of the groundwater flow.

If you have more information, send it.

## Thanks,

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## Dan:

I know Shaw has extensive experience in the use of sheet piling. Do you happen to know what it costs to place sheet piling per linear foot/square foot? The purpose would be to control inflow of groundwater into an area. Is there a standard for the depth of sheet piling must go into the confining layer? Is vinyl sheet piling cheaper to install than steel?



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## Thanks

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